

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1934.

A total of 46 attacks with 24 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 60 attacks with 39 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 3 attacks with 3 deaths, 1 attack with nil death and 5 attacks with nil death respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 24 attacks with 15 deaths and 54 attacks with 24 deaths respectively.

Thirty-seven attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Manjarabad, Arakalgud, Mysore and Goribidnur Taluks from the Tirthahalli Town and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

One fatal case of Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 94, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·67 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 27·15 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 4 under Broncho Pneumonia, 9 under Pneumonia, 1 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 59 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·55 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 32·18 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Broncho Pneumonia 6, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 11, and all other causes 46.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 60, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·14 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 21·84 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 2, Broncho Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 12, other Fevers 3, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 3, and all other causes 30.

There were 42 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 25·99 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 26·83 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 5 under Pneumonia, 1 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 30 under all other causes.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. Meteorological Observations for February 1934.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGA- LORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITAL- DRUG	BALE- HONNUR	JOGI- MATTI
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,968 ft.	3,637 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.)	27·006	27·492	26·896	27·584	27·087	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb	66·7	68·7	66·7	73·1	65·8	71·4
Max.	87·3	88·2	87·5	89·4	85·0	81·1
Min.	58·9	61·6	58·4	65·5	59·4	62·8
Wet Bulb	60·4	61·8	59·8	61·5	59·0	65·0
Temperature in open space :—						
Max. in the Sun	144·6	...	...	...	...	...
Min. on Grass	45·3	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total)	...	0·72	...	...	...	...
Wind Direction	S 58° E	N 61° E	S 74° E	S 62° E	S 42° E	S 60° E
Velocity (miles per hour)	4·9	5·2	3·5	5·0	2·1	9·4
Cloud in cents	26	24	33	8	17	5
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	9·5	...	...	...	...	...

BANGALORE,
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